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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 21 November 2005. A response was due 21 February 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested to make this response due on 21 March 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. It is believed that no other fee is presently due to maintain this application in full force and effect, but if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-1254.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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